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 PRODUCING THE SAME, THERMISTOR ELEMENT AND TEMPERATURE
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- (b) JP-A-11-251108: The relevance of this document can be understood from the English Language abstract attached thereto and the figures therein.

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